## Memo

To:

Lincoln City Council

From:

Dave Landis

Date:

April 8, 2009

Subject:

Amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan (S.W. 48<sup>th</sup> Street and West O Street)

Please find enclosed the Cost Benefit Analysis for the Shoemaker Travel Plaza project located at S.W 48th & West O Streets. If you have any questions please call me at 441.7126 or Ernie Castillo at 441,7855.

#### Cost Benefit Analysis Shoemaker's Travel Plaza Project SW 48<sup>th</sup> & West O Street April 2009

As required by Nebraska Community Development Law (Nebr. Rev. Stat §18-2147), the City has analyzed the costs and benefits of the proposed Shoemakers Travel Plaza Project.

**Tax Revenues.** The Shoemaker's Travel Plaza project is located at SW 48<sup>th</sup> & West O Street. The current assessed value is \$390,809.

Tax Increment Finance Analysis		
Base Value	Current Assessed Value	\$390,809
Estimated New Assessed Value	75% of Project Cost + Base	\$5,640,809
Increment Value	New Value minus Base Assessed Value	\$5,250,000
Annual TIF Tax Generated	= increment x 2.029514 rate	\$106,549
Funds Available	Annual TIF Generated x 14 years at 5.25%	\$1,038,035

The assessed value of the property within the project area will increase by an estimated \$5,250,000 as a result of the project private investment of \$7,000,000. This will result in an estimated annual increase of \$106,549 in property tax collections that will be available for the construction of the public improvements related to the project during the 15-year TIF period.

Based on the information above, TIF funded improvements are expected not to exceed \$950,000. This amount in public funds will leverage about \$7,000,000 in private sector financing, an investment of \$7.37 for every City dollar spent.

**Public Infrastructure and Community Public Service Needs.** TIF financing will be used for public infrastructure costs at NW 48<sup>th</sup> & West O Street that include traffic signal reconstruction, construction of left and right turn lanes, acquisition of third party right-of-way together with any necessary construction easements on property not owned by the Redeveloper, modifications of NW 48<sup>th</sup> Street, installation of new street lights on the south side of West O Street, paving of SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street and extension of a water main on SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street. Also included are energy efficiencies to the Redeveloper Improvements that meet energy efficiency standards reasonably equivalent to LEED certification standards.

**Employment Within the Project Area.** It is not anticipated that the Project will have an adverse impact on employers and employees of firms locating or expanding within the boundaries of the area of the redevelopment project. It is possible this new development may encourage development both to the east and west of the project site. The developer is planning on adding up to 27 new jobs within the first year of operation.

**Employment in the City outside the Project Area**. Approximately 125,936 persons living in Lincoln are employed, according to the 2005 American Community Survey. The median household income in 2005 was \$45,790.

The impact of an additional 27 jobs will have minimal impact on the overall employment in Lincoln.

**Other Impacts.** The project site is currently vacant and the project continues the City's redevelopment efforts along West O Street, which was declared Blighted and Substandard by the Lincoln City Council in September 2005.

This project offers an enhanced entry into Lincoln off of the NW 48<sup>th</sup> Street interstate exit and provides a start to possible future landscaping and other amenities on the far west end of the West O Street corridor.

This redevelopment project could very well encourage new development to both the east and west sides of the project site.

# Proposed Amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan for the Shoemakers Redevelopment Project (Page 24, Number 17, of the West O Redevelopment Plan)

#### **Project Description**

Project number 17 in the West O Street Redevelopment Plan, is located within the West O Street Redevelopment area. The project site is shown in the map following this section.

The Shoemaker Travel Plaza redevelopment project is located at SW 48<sup>th</sup> & West O Streets. The plans include the construction of two new buildings of 32,000 square feet and 12,000 square feet square receptively. The main building will feature a family-style restaurant, 6,000 square feet retail area, offices, and two quick-serve restaurants. On the second level there will be truck driver facilities that include showers, a TV room and a self-serve laundry.

The second building will be the Shoemaker's Service Center. This building will house a wash bay and three truck service bays. There will also be a small retail area, offices and waiting area.

Public improvements per requirements of the Nebraska Department of Roads and the City of Lincoln include left and right turn lanes in West O and SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street, traffic signal reconstruction and paving in SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street a minimum of 200 feet south of West O Street, and other public improvements.

#### **Statutory Elements**

#### A. Property Acquisition, Demolition and Disposal

To the east of the redevelopment area property is needed for the widening of West O Street. In addition, the owner of the property to be developed will dedicate the needed land for the right-turn lane and for the new SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street. There will be no relocation of families or businesses. There will be no demolition as part of this project.

#### **B.** Population Density

This redevelopment project contains no residential units. The project elements will not affect the population density in the project area.

#### C. Land Coverage

Land coverage will increase as the project site is currently vacant. The redevelopment site consists of approximately 20 acres.



Lincoln-Lancaster County Planning Department Marvin S. Krout, Director

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March 13, 2009

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Educational Service Unit #18, c/o David Myers Board of Regents, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

President, Southeast Community College

Glenn Johnson, Lower Platte South Natural Resources District

Comprehensive Plan Conformance No. 09002 RE:

(Proposed amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan)

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 18-2109, you are hereby advised that the City of Lincoln has received an application for Comprehensive Plan Conformance No. 09002, requested by the Director of the Urban Development Department, to review a proposed amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan as to conformance with the 2030 Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan. The proposed amendment adds the "Shoemakers Redevelopment Project" including construction of two new buildings on property generally located at SW 48th Street and West O Street. The Redevelopment Plan area is generally bounded by 10th Street on the east, ½ mile west of NW 70th Street on the west, and either side of West O Street, but located south of Interstate 80 and north of the Burlington Railroad Yard on the south. A copy of the proposed amendment and map are attached for your information. The Planning Commission action is a recommendation to the City Council.

A public hearing on this application will be held before the Lincoln City/Lancaster County Planning Commission on Wednesday, March 25, 2009. The public hearing is your opportunity to appear and speak upon the merits of this application. The Planning Commission meeting commences at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the first floor of the County-City Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

If you would like additional information, you are encouraged to contact Ernie Castillo in the Urban Development Department at 402-441-7855 or ecastillo@lincoln.ne.gov; or the project planner in the Planning Department, Brandon Garrett, at 402-441-6373, or bgarrett@lincoln.ne.gov. You may also wish to appear at the public hearing or submit your comments prior to the public hearing in writing to the Planning Commission at the Planning Department address, by email to plan@lincoln.ne.gov. or by fax to 402-441-6377. The Planning Department staff report and recommendation will be available in the Planning Department office on Thursday, March 19, 2009, after 3:00 p.m. The Planning Commission Agenda and staff report will also be available on Internet at that time at lincoln.ne.gov (keyword = pcagenda).

Administrative Officer

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April 3, 2009

TO:

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RE:

Amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan

(S.W. 48th Street and West O Street)

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 18-2109, you are hereby advised that the request by the Director of the City Urban Development Department for a resolution approving and adopting an amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan is scheduled for public hearing before the Lincoln City Council on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., in the Hearing Room on the first floor of the County-City Building, 555 South 10th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The proposed amendment adds the "Shoemakers Redevelopment Project" including construction of two new buildings on property generally located at SW 48th Street and West O Street. The Redevelopment Plan Area is generally bounded by 10th Street on the east, ½ mile west of NW 70th Street on the west, and either side of West O Street, but located south of Interstate 80 and north of the Burlington Railroad Yard on the south. You were previously provided with a map and a copy of the proposed amendment.

On March 25, 2009, the Lincoln City-Lancaster County Planning Commission voted 9-0 to find the proposed amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan to be in conformance with the 2030 Lincoln-Lancaster County Comprehensive Plan (Comprehensive Plan Conformance No. 09002).

If you would like additional information, you are encouraged to contact Ernie Castillo in the Urban Development Department (441-7855 or ecastillo@lincoln.ne.gov), or the Planning Department staff planner, Brandon Garrett (441-6373 or bgarrett@lincoln.ne.gov). The proposed resolution will appear on the City Council agenda for introduction on April 13, 2009, and may be accessed on the internet at http://www.lincoln.ne.gov/city/council/index.htm on Thursday afternoon, April 9, 2009.

Sincerely.

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Notice is hereby given that the Lincoln City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 20, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., in the City Council Hearing Room on first floor of the County-City Building, 555 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, Nebraska, on the following item. For more information, call the Urban Development Department (441-7606) or the Planning Department (441-7491):

1. A resolution approving and adopting a proposed amendment to the West O Street Redevelopment Plan to add the "Shoemakers Redevelopment Project" including the construction of two buildings on property generally located at SW 48<sup>th</sup> Street and West O Street. The Redevelopment Plan Area is generally bounded by 10<sup>th</sup> Street on the east, ½ mile west of NW 70<sup>th</sup> Street on the west, and either side of West O Street, but located south of Interstate 80 and north of the Burlington Railroad Yard on the south.

Joan Ross City Clerk

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